New England Fishery Management Council
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Executive Committee Agenda
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
November 18, 2026

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1. **Executive Director's Report – Cate O'Keefe (Document 1)**
    a. Funding Status
    b. Employee Handbook
    c. New social media and webpages
    d. 2027 Executive Committee Meetings

2. **Inter-Agency Meetings – Cate O'Keefe**
    a. TMGC-US/CAN Steering Committee Meetings: October 14-16, Boston, MA
    b. CCC Meeting: October 20-21, Arlington, VA
    c. NRCC Meeting: November 19-20, Providence, RI

3. **Update on Council Activities – Jonathon Peros (Document 2)**
    a. Management timelines and status of recent Council actions

4. **Ecosystem Component Species Guidelines – Angelia Miller (Document 3)**
    a. Ecosystem Component Species Scoring Demonstration

5. **2027 Council Priorities – Cate O'Keefe (Document 4)**
    a. ED Memo to Executive Committee: Recommendations for 2027 Priorities
    b. 2027 Proposed Priorities
    c. 2027 Recommended Priorities – ED to ExCom
    d. September 30th Letter from NEFMC to NOAA about 2027 Priorities

6. **Council Meeting Preparations – Dan Salerno/Cate O'Keefe**
    a. December 2026 Council Meeting Agenda

7. **Other Business**

8. **Executive Committee Closed Session – 2027 SSC Appointments**